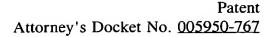
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TO THE STATE OF TH In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references cited below are included herewith:

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The documents are being submitted within three months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

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I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the United States Receiving Office acting as the International Search Authority for the PCT application corresponding to this application. A copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application is enclosed herewith. Thus, Applicant believes this constitutes a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that each item of information contained therein was not cited more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is due.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may contain "material" information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application unless specifically designated as such.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that a search has been made or that no other information material to the patentability of this invention exists. To assist the Examiner, the document are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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